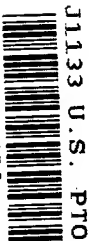


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**CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER RULE 1.53(b)
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part

application of prior pending Application No. 08/462,747, filed June 5, 1995,

For (Title): BATTERY ELECTRODE, PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF, AND
BATTERY

By (Inventors): Toshiaki KANNO, Makoto KASUMATA, Hidenori YAMANASHI and Hitoshi
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1. ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:
 - ☒ a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
 - ☐ b. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Used with the same, fewer or additional inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application, (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter, or (c) a new specification.)
2. ☒ The filing fee based on entry of the concurrently filed Preliminary Amendment is calculated below:

**CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF
ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED
BELOW**

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 - 20	= 0
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED		

* If the difference is less than zero, enter "0".

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE	OR
	\$ 370	OR
x 9 =	\$	OR
x 42 =	\$	OR
+140 =	\$	OR
TOTAL	\$	OR

**OTHER THAN A
SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	FEE	OR
	\$740	OR
x 18	\$ 0	OR
x 84	\$ 0	OR
+280	\$ 0	OR
TOTAL	\$740	OR

3. ☒ A Check in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the filing fee is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required

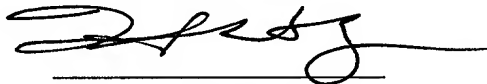
to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

4. ☒ Cancel claims 3 and 4 of the application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a ☒ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 08/462,747 filed June 5, 1995, which is a Continuation of Application No. 08/252,041 filed May 24, 1994, which in turn is a Continuation Application of Parent Application No. 08/063,705 filed May 20, 1993. The disclosure of the prior applications are hereby incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--
6. ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-6) are attached.
7. ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 4-132391 filed May 20, 1992 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).
8. ☒ The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. 08/063,705 on May 20, 1993.
9. ☐ A certified copy of the above foreign application(s) is attached.
10. ☐ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
11. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____.--
12. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to YAZAKI CORPORATION recorded at Reel 6558, Frame 0218 on May 20, 1993.
13. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R §1.53(b)(1)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:
14. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
15. ☒ A Form PTO-1449.
16. ☐ Small entity status:
☐ a. A small entity statement is attached.
☐ b. A small entity statement was filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired.
☐ c. Small entity status is no longer claimed.
17. ☐ Other: _____
18. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the application is to Robert B. Murray, Reg. No. 22,980; Charles M. Marmelstein, Reg. No. 25,895; George E. Oram, Jr., Reg. No. 27,931; Douglas H. Goldhush, Reg. No. 33,125; Richard J. Berman, Reg. No. 39,107; Murat Ozgu, Reg. No. 44,275; Robert K. Carpenter, Reg. No. 34,794; Rustan Hill, Reg. No. 37,351; Hans J. Crosby, Reg. No. 44,634; Brian A. Tollefson, Reg. No. 46,338; David D. Dzara, Reg. No. 47,543; Lynne D. Anderson, Reg. No. 46,412; Michael A. Steinberg, Reg. No. 43,160; Rhonda J. Barton, Reg. No. 47,271; Dinnatia J. Doster, Reg. No. 45,268; Jonathan A. Kidney, Reg. No. 46,195 and Lynn A. Bristol, Reg. No. 48,898.

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